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Suffering & Dollars Saved.
E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found. Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema, and piles. 25c at all Druggists."

PROFESSIONAL.

L. D. LOWE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BANNER ELK, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of Watauga, Mitchell and adjoining counties. 7-6-'07.

Todd & Ballou,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
JEFFERSON, N. C.
Will practice in all the courts. Special attention given to real estate law and collections. 6-15-'07.

J. E. HODGES,
Veterinary Surgeon,
SANDS, N. C.
Aug. 6. 1y.

EDMUND JONES
—LAWYER—
—LENOIR, N. C.—
Will Practice Regularly in the Courts of Watauga. 6-1-'07.

F. A. LINNEY,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
BOONE, N. C.
Will practice in the courts of the 13th Judicial District in all matters of a civil nature. 6-11-1907.

J. C. FLETCHER,
Attorney At Law,
—BOONE, N. C.—
Careful attention given to collections.

E. F. LOVILL
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—
Special attention given to all business entrusted to his care. 1-1-'04.

A. A. Holsclaw,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW—
Mountain City, Tennessee.
Will practice in all the courts of Tennessee State and Federal. Special attention given to collections and all other matters of a legal nature. Office northeast of court house. Oct. 11, 1907, 1y.

E. S. GOFFEY,
—ATTORNEY AT LAW,—
—BOONE, N. C.—
Prompt attention given to all matters of a legal nature. Abstracting titles and collection of claims a specialty. 1-1-'07.

R. Ross Donnelly,
UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER
SHOONS, --- Tennessee,
Has Varnished and Glass White Coffins; Black Broad-both and White Plush Caskets; Black and White Metallic Caskets Robes, Shoes and Finishings.
Extra large Coffins and Caskets always on hand. Phone orders given special attention.
R. ROSS DONNELLY.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

The Democratic members of the House committee on banking and currency have agreed to support no financial bill except that offered by Representative John Sharp Williams the Democratic leader in the House. This will serve to complicate still further the financial situation in the House, although the Republican leaders still profess their ability to crowd through the Aldrich bill when it comes over from the Senate. There are some indications, however, that the Aldrich bill will be a much better measure when it comes from the Senate than it was when it came from Mr. Aldrich's committee. Senator Johnson, of Alabama, made a speech this week in which he advocated the adoption of an amendment requiring the country banks to keep two thirds of their legal reserves in their own vaults, one half in gold or legal money, the other half to be the same, or else in the securities stipulated in section 2 of the Aldrich bill as the basis of emergency currency. Mr. Aldrich, who is anxious to secure all the Democratic support possible for his bill, has signified his willingness to accept Senator Johnson's amendment and thus a new Senator seems likely to break all previous records by getting an amendment he offers to an important legislative measure adopted during his first year in the Senate.

Another amendment to the Aldrich bill will receive the support of numerous Democratic Senators who are as favorable to it as some of the Republicans are opposed. It will provide that only the bonds of such railroads as have had their physical value ascertained and certified by the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be accepted by the Secretary of the Treasury as the basis for emergency currency. This is a good business proposition, for if the Treasury Department is to accept first mortgage bonds as security for national bank circulation, it ought certainly first to ascertain the value of the property on which the mortgages are based. Altogether, the Aldrich bill may not be such a bad measure after all, after the Senate and House have both gotten through with it, although it is equally possible that its author will then have difficulty in recognizing it.

Rep. Lilley, of Connecticut, has preferred charges in the House against the Naval Affairs committee, and has introduced a resolution providing that a committee be appointed to investigate the influence brought to bear on this committee in favor of submarine boats. When the committee reported its bill to the House this week it provided for the building of eight submarines and two battleships. The President and Secretary of the Navy had urged that provisions be made for four battleships and four submarines. Moreover, the committee so worded the provision that only one company could compete for the contracts. The only proper way to provide for such vessels is to leave sufficient discretion to the Secretary of the Navy, so that he can expend the money for the best boats offered in an open competition. Mr. Lilley's resolution was referred to the committee on Rules, of which Speaker Cannon is chairman, and that committee now announces that it sees no occasion that it sees no occasion to conduct an investigation. Whatever may be the facts and the appearances are bad, this attitude on the part of the

rules committee cannot but bring discredit on the Republicans and it is surprising that the Speaker and the other House leaders are not sufficiently good politicians to appreciate the fact—unless of course they appreciate that an investigation would bring to light facts even more discreditable than the suspicion.

The political fight in the Republican ranks wages as fast and furious as ever. The latest charge brought by the Taft people is that the anti-administration forces have purchased quantities of space in the patent inside of certain newspapers, contrary to the wishes of the editor and proprietors of those papers, and are using this space to vilify Roosevelt and Taft. William Allen White, who has always enjoyed a good reputation for veracity and fearlessness, is the man who prefers the charge.

The Brownsville affair is about to be brought to a close. Senator Foraker has been putting off the evil day as long as possible, both because he hoped thus to gain favor with the Southern Republicans, who are chiefly of the colored persuasion, and because he hated to have the country witness the fact after all this tedious and expensive investigation he had been able only to convince the large majority of the Military Affairs committee that the negroes "shot up" the town of Brownsville. Of course the investigation has been profitable to Mr. Foraker personally for all last summer, when the committee was sitting, Mr. Foraker was living in his magnificent home in Washington, and yet he was charging the Government \$6 a day as hotel bill. This is a fact which the astute Senator from Ohio did not expect to become public, but the fact is clearly set forth in a public document which gives an itemized list of the expenditures paid for out of the contingent fund of the Senate. The present indications are that two Senators out of a total member of thirteen will say on the final vote that they believe the negroes innocent. They are Foraker and Buckley. Two, Dupont and Scott, will probably say that the guilt of negroes has not been proved, while nine will say that they have no doubt of the guilt of the negroes.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme, 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

A Kansas farmer in doctoring his horse gave it poultry medicine by mistake. Now the horse has scratched up the whole pasture and is showing signs of trying to set.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as through purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at all druggists. 50c.

As Col. Henry Waterson Now Sees it.

Col. Waterson sincerely believed Johnson was the strongest candidate to win as did not a few good Democrats. But Col. Waterson now sets a good example that will be followed by all anti-Bryan Democrats who are sure enough Democrats. He says:

"The fact is that opinion generally is shaping up to the persuasion that Mr. Bryan may have a chance this time of election. Of his nomination by the Democratic party there is scarcely room for any doubt, and serious and even hopeful consideration might as well be given to the possibilities of his being elected, for, as we have remarked before, the important thing for the Democratic party is to elect a President and thus open opportunity for the employment and development of the talent in the Democratic ranks now buried—especially in the South—under the overwhelming weight of Republicanism which has so long rested upon the land. The time has come, in view of the practical certainty of his nomination and of the discord in the Republican party, to give serious consideration to the possibilities of Mr. Bryan's election. A good many of us have been saying that there is no such thing as a possibility of his election, but the conditions have changed mightily since our estimate of Bryan's chances was made and we may be too heavily influenced by our preconceptions of the 1896-1904 period. This is 1908, and Theodore Roosevelt has been cutting his wide swath and the field is very different from what it used to be. The times are stormy and there is no telling what may happen. Bryan's hour may be about to strike."

The Charleston Post, referring to bets that Bryan will be elected, ventures the assertion that "there will be more betting on Bryan before long unless we are mightily mistaken." The truth is, as Col. Waterson says, "times have changed," and the growth of Bryan strength and the resentment all over the country to Republican politics makes it certain that the Presidential contest this year is going to be a hard-fought one, and that the winner will not be known until the vote is counted. If all Democrats follow Waterson's example and begin now to plan to help elect Bryan, he will be inaugurated in Washington on the Fourth of next March.—News and Observer.

At times when you don't feel just right; when you have a bad stomach, take something right away that will assist digestion; not something that will stimulate for a time but something that will positively do the very work that the stomach performs under ordinary and normal conditions, something that will make the food digest. To do this you must take a natural digestant like Kodol for Dyspepsia. Kodol is a scientific preparation of vegetable preparation of vegetable acids with natural digestants and contains the same juices to be found in a healthy stomach. Each dose will digest more than 3,000 grains of good food. It is sure to afford prompt relief; it digests what you eat and is pleasant to take. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

One night last week a young man in Gastonia went to call on his sweet-heart. Hanging up his over coat in the hall he stepped into the parlor, saying, "let me show you a trick," at the same time drawing a pistol from his pocket. It went off and the ball crashed through his head. Death resulted about two hours later.

An Editor's Candid Statement.

The News is heartily in favor of State prohibition. In making this statement we had as well go a step further and say that we are not, and never been, a total abstainer. The writer has always taken a drink whenever he wanted one—and could get one—and does not care a rap who knows it. He frequently goes for mouths without tasting whiskey and on the other hand sometimes sits down with congenial friends and imbibes a quart with the greatest complacency. Hours thus spent are very delightful but we are free to confess that "there is a difference in the morning." Constituted as we are, being "hale fellow well met," ready always to "reep with those that week and rejoice with those that rejoice," to be dry with those that are dry and to drink with those that are wet, we feel that, personally, prohibition is the thing for us. We also believe that there are thousands of other men similarly constituted. If Whiskey is easily gettable they will drink it, and if not get-at-able they won't go to any great trouble to get it. We are all better off without it, so let's "let'er go."—The Lincolnton News;

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to De Witt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by J. M. Hodges.

Talking about the great change that has taken place in business matters within the last few months, a man who employs a good many men at times, said: "People got the idea in their heads that there never would be any more hard times. The commonest, unskilled labor was so independent that you could hardly keep a force. Men who had never got more than 75 cents a day got \$1.50 and didn't care whether they worked or not. I had some jobs last year that I had to complete within a certain time, and the trouble I had with laborers almost ran me crazy. Now it is quite different. The demand for labor has gone and in its place there is a demand for work."—Lexington Dispatch.

Everything taken into the stomach should be digested fully within a certain time. When you feel that your stomach is not in good order, that the food you have eaten is not being digested, take a good, natural digestant that will do the work the digestive juices are not doing. The best remedy known today for all stomach troubles is Kodol, which is guaranteed to give prompt relief. It is a natural digestant; it digests what you eat, it is easy to take and is sold here by J. M. Hodges.

An editor writes: "One of our newly married young ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs it with his trousers on, and unless the delinquent readers of this old rag of freedom pay up soon he will need bread without a darn thing on."

Keeping Open House.
Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at all druggists.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

Have One Doctor

No sense in running from one doctor to another. Select the best one, then stand by him. Do not delay, but consult him in time when you are sick. Ask his opinion of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds. Then use it or not, just as he says.



Always keep a box of Ayer's Pills in the house. Just one pill at bedtime, now and then, will ward off many an attack of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache. How many years has your doctor known these pills? Ask him all about them. —Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.—

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned by G. A. Tate, R. F. Tate and wife, Emma Tate, on Jan. 24, 1907, to secure the payment of \$183.00, on which there is a balance due of about \$60, I will, on March 24, 1908, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the court house door in Boone N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: Lying and being in the county of Watauga, State of North Carolina, and in Meat Camp township, Beginning on a stake in W. S. Green's line near the public road running 6 poles east with public road to a stake, then north 13 1-4 poles to a stake, then west 6 poles to a stake, thence 13 1-4 poles to the beginning. Said mortgage is registered in Book 'N,' page 240 in the office of Register of Deeds of Watauga county. Title in fee simple will be made to the purchaser. This Feb. 19, 1908.

J. A. J. Wilson, Mortgagee,
J. C. Fletcher, Atty.

Instead of saying that a man is painting the town, for variety we might remark that he is frescoing the corridors of time.

The trouble with most cough remedies is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and at the same time it stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Children like it. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Federal Court will hereafter be held at six points in this judicial district—Wilkesboro, Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte, Statesville, and Asheville—and Col. H. C. Cowles, of Statesville, is clerk at three of these places—Statesville, Charlotte and Salisbury.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a simple bottle of Swamp-Root by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.